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Amended List of Banned US Agricultural Products

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Report Highlights:

On August 20, 2014, the Government of Russia issued a decree amending the list of banned agricultural products from the United States, Canada, the European Union, Australia, and Norway to exclude certain agricultural items such as Atlantic salmon fry and trout fry, seed (i.e., potatoes, peas, hybrid sweet corn, onion), biologically active additives, vitamins and minerals designed to compensate for the lack of vitamins and minerals in the human body, flavors, protein concentrates and their mixtures, fiber supplements, food additives, and lactose-free dairy products.

General Information:

On August 20, 2014, the Government of Russia issued a decree amending the list of banned agricultural products from the United States, Canada, European Union, Australia, and Norway, to exclude certain agricultural items such as Atlantic salmon fry and trout fry, seed (i.e., potatoes, peas, hybrid sweet corn, onion), biologically active additives, vitamins and minerals designed to compensate for the lack of vitamins and minerals in the human body, flavors, protein concentrates and their mixtures, fiber supplements, food additives, and lactose-free dairy products.

Below is a courtesy (unofficial) translation of the August 20 announcement on the Russian Government website and Decree No. 830 signed by Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev. The original Russian version can be found online at <http://government.ru/docs/14429> and <http://government.ru/media/files/41d4fd237c91ea4213b0.pdf>.

For details on the original Russian list, please see [RSATO017 Russia Announces Ban on Many US Agricultural Products](#).

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About amendments to the list of products, raw materials and food, which are prohibited for import into the Russian Federation for the period of one year

Decree No. 830 of August 20, 2014

Background information

Contributed by the Ministry of Agriculture of Russia.

According to the results of the analysis of the commodity market of agricultural products, raw materials and food, the possibility of import substitution, and taking into account the interests of specific groups of the population, individual headings under the ban in accordance with the [Government Decree No. 778 of August 7, 2014](#) “On the measures to implement the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 560 of August 6, 2014 ‘On the application of certain special economic measures in order to ensure the security of the Russian Federation’” have been adjusted.

The list of agricultural raw materials and foodstuffs originating from the United States, European Union, Canada, Australia and the Kingdom of Norway, which are prohibited for import into Russia for the period of one year (hereinafter - the List) has been adjusted to exclude separate headings for which there is a lack of or insufficient domestic supply for the imported components used in the production of socially important groups of food products, or products of key importance to ensure the development of priority agricultural production. Specifically, the following items were excluded: seed materials (potatoes, peas, hybrid sweet corn, onion), biologically active additives, vitamins and minerals designed to compensate for the lack of vitamins and minerals in the human body, flavors, protein concentrates and their mixtures, fiber supplements, food additives, and lactose-free dairy products.

Also excluded from the list are smolt, i.e. Atlantic salmon fry and trout fry. This will ensure that there is available capacity for commercial fish farming. Domestic production of smolt now can cover no more than 5% of the existing needs of commercial fisheries.

The decisions taken will protect the interests of Russian producers and the interests of specific groups of the population without compromising the achievement of the goals of the [Decree of the President No. 560 of August 6, 2014](#) “On the application of certain special economic measures in order to protect the national security of the Russian Federation.”

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GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

DECREE

No. 830 of August 20, 2014

MOSCOW

**On amendments to the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation
No. 778 of August 7, 2014**

The Government of the Russian Federation **decrees:**

To approve the attached amendments to be introduced in the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014 On the measures to implement the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 560 of August 6, 2014 “On the application of certain special economic measures in order to protect the national security of the Russian Federation” (Official internet-portal of the legal information (www.pravo.gov.ru), August 7, 2014, No. 0001201408070021.)

Head of the Government D. Medvedev
of the Russian Federation

APPROVED
by Decree of the Government
of the Russian Federation
No. 830 of August 2014

**AMENDMENTS
to the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation
No. 778 of August 7, 2014**

The list of agricultural products, raw materials and food, originating from the United States of America, European Union countries, Canada, Australia, and the Kingdom of Norway which are prohibited for import into the Russian Federation for the period of one year, established by the specified Decree, shall read as follows:

“ATTACHMENT
to the Decree of the Government
of the Russian Federation
No. 778 of August 7, 2014
(as amended by Decree
of the Government of the Russian Federation
No. 830 of August 20, 2014)

**LIST
of agricultural products, raw materials and food,
originating from the United States of America,
European Union countries, Canada, Australia,
and the Kingdom of Norway which are prohibited for import
into the Russian Federation for the period of one year**

HS Code	Name of goods *,***
0201	Meat of cattle, fresh and chilled
0202	Meat of cattle, frozen
0203	Pork fresh, chilled or frozen
0207	Meat and food byproducts of poultry, indicated in the HS item 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen
from 0210**	Meat salted, pickled, dried or smoked

HS Code	Name of goods *,***
from 0301**	Live fish (except for fry of Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>) and fry of trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>))
0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306, 0307, 0308	Fish and crustaceous, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates
from 0401**, from 0402**, from 0403**, from 0404**, from 0405**, from 0406**,	Milk and dairy products (except for lactose-free milk and lactose-free dairy products)
0701 (except for 0701 10 000 0), 0702 00 000, 0703 (except for 0703 10 110 0), 0704, 0705, 0706, 0707 00, 0708, 0709, 0710, 0711, 0712 (except for 0712 90 110 0), 0713 (except for 0713 10 100 0), 0714	Vegetables, edible roots and tuber crops (except for seed potatoes, seed onion, hybrid sweetcorn seed, seed peas)
0801, 0802, 0803, 0804, 0805, 0806,	Fruits and nuts

HS Code	Name of goods *,***
0807, 0808, 0809, 0810, 0811, 0813	
1601 00	Sausages and similar products from meat, meat byproducts or blood; prepared meat products prepared therefrom
from 1901 90 110 0**, from 1901 90 910 0**, from 2106 90 920 0**, from 2106 90 980 4**, from 2106 90 980 5**, from 2106 90 980 9**	Food or prepared products (except for biologically active additives, vitamin and mineral additives, flavorings, protein concentrates (of animal and plant origin) and their mixes; food fibers, food additives (including complex ones)

* For the application of this list it is necessary to follow HS code description, the name of the good is indicated for convenience.

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*** Except for goods designed for baby nutrition.”

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